Dear Club member, Parent/Guardian

It is now that time of year where club and ASA memberships are due for renewal. The process of renewing your membership will need to be completed by the end of next month, so once you have received your form/s it needs to be completed and returned to your squad liaison officer before Monday 29th February2016

Returning your form/s after this date will mean that unfortunately you will not be registered with the ASA and therefore not able to swim at the club for insurance purposes.

The form is similar to last years but with some small changes, all sections/ items that have an asterix next to them are mandatory fields and need to be completed, at the top there are 3 boxes that denote the different categories of members, the relevant category needs to be ticked whether it be CAT 1,2,or 3

- CAT 1 Members who are learning to swim and do not compete in any discipline in open competition
- CAT 2 Members who compete in any discipline in open competition
- CAT 3 Members who are non-swimmers club official's teachers, coaches and volunteers

There has been a slight increase in Club membership and squad fees this year, which has been due to the increase in expenditure the club has to pay; we have tried to absorb most of these costs so as not to pass the whole amount on to our members.

ASA membership is an annual fee and is payable to the ASA (Amateur Swimming Association), which includes the clubs insurance for swimmers, affiliation and support from the Northwest Region and Lancs County to which the club is affiliated. All members of swimming clubs need to be registered with the ASA.

ASA Membership, Club Membership and Monthly Training fees must be paid/increased by the 29th February 2016 also, please.

ASA fees for **2016** are **CAT 1** £14.50. **CAT 2** £32.00. **CAT 3** £11.00.

Club Membership fee £24.00

Monthly fees by Squad:			
Mini Marlins	£17.00	Junior District	£42.00
Alpha's	£20.00	District	£47.50
Improvers	£26.00	Club 3	£19.50
Intermediates	£32.00	Masters	£19.50
Juniors	£40.00	Squad (renewal)	£10.00

Siblings:

A reduction in fees will be considered by the committee for any family with 3 or more siblings enrolled at the club. The reduction will be 50% of the monthly fees charged for the swimmer who would otherwise pay the highest monthly fees.

If you have any queries regarding renewals speak to your liaison officer who should be able to help or alternatively email myself at memberships@chorleymarlins.org.uk

Regards Kathryn Pilkington Memberships Secretary